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Docket No.: 1509-173

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Stephen GOLD

Serial No. n/a

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For:

PERFORMING OPERATING SYSTEM RECOVERY FROM EXTERNAL

BACK-UP MEDIA IN A HEADLESS COMPUTER ENTITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the

referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5, 6 and 15 as follows:

5. (amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of:

copying user data from said back-up source to one or more data partitions of said data storage device, said secondary data partition area being a data partition area for storage of data.

6. (amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said step of resetting said computer entity comprises the steps of:

forcing said computer entity to boot from an emergency

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